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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2007, having  
a three-month period for response set to expire on December 21, 2007, please consider the  
following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.